IN THE UNITED TATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF ⁴ In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 4161-2 TATO, F **Group Art Unit:** Serial No. 10/088.678 Examiner: Filed: March 21, 2002 Date: June 4, 2003 Title: METHOD FOR THE SELECTIVE PROTECTION OF PROLIFERATING NORMAL CELLS AND THE SELECTIVE ERADICATION OF TUMOR CELLS HAVING AN **INACTIVE P53 PATHWAY** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 0.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 3 \$ 84.00 (at least 3) =0.00 Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) 410.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) 0.00 ☐ Please enter the previously unentered ☐ Submission attached Subtotal \$ 410.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 205.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 205.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Arthur R. Crawford, Reg. No. 25,327 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 ARC:eaw Signature:

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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

This is responsive to a decision dated February 20, 2003 pointing out certain defects in the previous request to process this application under the provisions of Rule 42.

Attached is a Declaration under Rule 63 signed by the three legal representatives of deceased inventor Franco Tato as well as inventors Zanetti and Grossi.

It is submitted that this revised Declaration addresses the questions and issues raised in the communication of February 20, 2003 and the request to grant status under 37 CFR §1.42 should be granted.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

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Respectfully submitted,

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